



Cabrillo Cub Newsette

CVC 33rd District A monthly newsletter published by the Cabrillo PTA to maintain quality communication between home and school.

Principal's Message

Cabrillo teachers have been very busy assessing your children's academic and social growth and are looking forward to conferencing with each parent or guardian. We are making this fall conference mandatory so please make arrangements to take some time off to conference with your child's teacher. It is imperative that we all work as a team in ensuring the best education possible for our Cabrillo children.

This is the fourth year that we are using a standards-based report card in Wiseburn School District. They will be distributed on Friday, December 8. The parent-teacher conference period is scheduled for December 11th through December 22nd. If your child receives Title One services, you will receive a Continuum, specific to his/her skills. If your child is in the English Learner Program, you will receive an ELD report card.

Conference Schedule:

DECEMBER 11-22

Shortened days: Kindergarten: 8:30am to 12:20 pm

Shortened days: Gr. 1 and 2 8:45am to 2:00 pm

TRY TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

1. Talk to your child and ask what they think is their best/worst subject and why. Discuss this with the teacher.

2. Write down your questions and ask such things as:

---How is my child doing in each curricular area?

---Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?

---Is my child working up to his/her ability?

---How well does my child get along with others?

---Is she/he handing in homework?

---How can I help at home?

3. Share with the teacher things about your child that the teacher needs to know. This will make it easier to meet your child's needs.

4. Ask for help in interpreting the progress report and get the teacher's views on needed improvements.

5. Arrive for your conference on time. Teachers have many conferences and even a five-minute delay can throw off their schedule. If you have to postpone the meeting, please do so in a timely manner. Your time is valuable and so is the teacher's.

SHOW YOUR CHILD THAT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR FAMILY BY ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE!



Holiday Festivities



At Cabrillo, the diversity of our student population is celebrated by teaching customs and traditions of various ethnic groups and religions. We encourage everyone to join in the holiday spirit. Children will be learning holiday songs and we'll have a Holiday Sing before our Winter Break.



Happy Holidays from the staff and students of Cabrillo School! We wish you a warm, safe, and restful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Comitz



PTA President's Message



Walk to School Wednesdays

The Cabrillo PTA as well as the entire Cabrillo staff wants to encourage all students to participate in Walk to School Wednesdays. Students are being asked to walk to school with a parent, friend, relative, or neighbor. Walking home is also being encouraged. This promotes good health and exercise and reducing traffic and pollution. We are making a difference! Traffic congestion is improving. Students will be asked to show school spirit by wearing the Cabrillo Cub Wear or anything royal blue and white (Cabrillo colors).



Box Tops

Congratulations to Room 6, Mrs. Hillman / Smiley's 2nd grade class, the winners for October with 451 box tops. Keep sending in those box tops. We will be collecting them monthly and through the end of the school year. Will your class get the trophy next month?



PTA Holiday Dinner

The PTA Holiday Dinner gives Cabrillo, Peter Burnett, Anza and Dana PTA members a chance to get together and celebrate the holidays. The Holiday Dinner will be at The Lakes in El Segundo, on Monday, December 4th at 6:30pm. This event takes the place of our regularly scheduled meeting for December. The cost is \$17.00 per person. A gift exchange is optional (\$10.00 value). Reservations are required and must be made by November 28. For more information, reservations or questions please contact Barbara Villafana at 310-643-8502.

PTA Meeting: January 8th, 7:15pm

Happy Holidays!

Jennifer Morgan-President Cabrillo PTA



Cabrillo School Calendar of Events

December

- 1 ELAC Meeting: 8:45
- 4 Holiday Food and Toy Drive begins
PTA Holiday Dinner
- 5 School Site Council: 3:15
- 8 Report Cards sent home
- 11-22 Parent/ Teacher Conferences:
Shortened Days for K, 1, 2
- 12 Student Success: Kindergarten
- 15 Crazy Hat Day
- 18 Grades 1 and 2 Student Success
- 19 Student Success: Grades 1 and 2
- 22 Class Parties; Santa Visits Cabrillo;
Holiday Sing Assembly

Dec. 25- Jan.5 Winter Break
(School resumes Jan. 8, 2007)

January

**IDAP (Individually Designed Arts Program)
and Hands on Art begin this month.**



- 1 Happy New Year!
- 8 PTA Meeting: 7:15 in the Staff Lounge
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday





STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY - NOVEMBER 2006



Kindergarten

Room A: Diego Almandariz
Olivia Bautista

Room 11: Emily Corona
Breanna Hart

Room B: Steven Gonzalez
Gillian Harris

Room 16: Luis Mariscal Jr.
Tia Valentino

Room 4: Mya Jones
Ricky Ruiz

Room 17: Shauna King
Alexander Ron

First Grade

Room 1: Alexis Buhr
Brandon Jacobson

Room 13: Raymond Bautista
Mya Gamble

Room 2: Christian Alvarado
Nathalie Reyes

Room 14: Daniela Rodas
Daniel Roque

Room 10: Eric Clark
Sebelle Rojas

Room 19: Alexis Attalla
Stephanie Hernandez

Room 12: Nicholas Huitron
Alana Van Slovis

Room 25: Steven Virgen

Second Grade

Room 5: Cristian Gonzalez
Ariana Verduzco

Room 9: Julia Campos
Jim Nguyen

Room 6: James Diaz
Nabiha Khan

Room 23: Emily Eudy
Javier Guevara

Room 7: Josue Hernandez
Alexis Mendoza

Room 24: Hunter Marquez
Rathsophany Men

Room 8: Sydney Salinda